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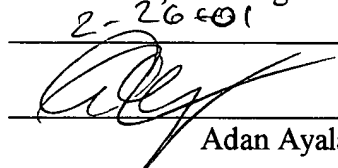
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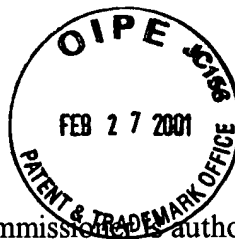
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In particular, the EPO examiner cited German Patent Document No. DE 197 06 408 A and US Patent No. 5,257,570 as "particularly relevant if taken alone" (Category X). Further, the EPO examiner cited US Patent No. 3,672,251 as "technological background" (Category A).

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